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In re application of:

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For: Process for Producing Heat-Resistant  
Flexible Laminate and Heat-Resistant  
Flexible Laminate Produced Thereby

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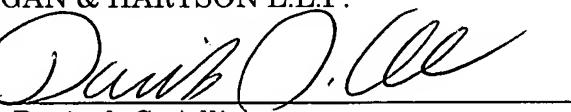
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- Enclosed is a search report for a counterpart application. The search report Examiner has provided comments on the relevancy of any non-English language references cited in the search report.
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2001-270033	10/02/01	JP			Abstract	
	2001-105532	04/17/01	JP			Abstract	
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